

What is claimed is:

1. A line image sensor module comprising:

a frame;

a rod-shaped light guide adapted to emit light from a light-emitting

5 source toward a document;

a line image sensor provided with a plurality of photoelectric

conversion elements; and

a lens array for converging light reflected from the document on

the line image sensor;

10 the rod-shaped light guide, the line image sensor and the lens array being installed in the frame;

characterized in that the rod-shaped light guide is directly installed within the frame, and a reflecting body for reflecting light in a visible light range is formed on at least a portion of the side of the frame contacting the reflecting side of the rod-shaped

15 light guide.

2. The line image sensor module according to claim 1, wherein the reflecting body is a thin paper-shaped member or a coating film.